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For : Devices, Systems, and Methods for Reducing Levels of Pro-Inflammatory or Anti-Inflammatory Stimulators or Mediators in Physiologic Fluids

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the restriction requirement mailed January 31, 2003, for which a shortened one month period of response was set.

Applicant respectfully requests an automatic two month extension of time, up to and including April 30, 2003.

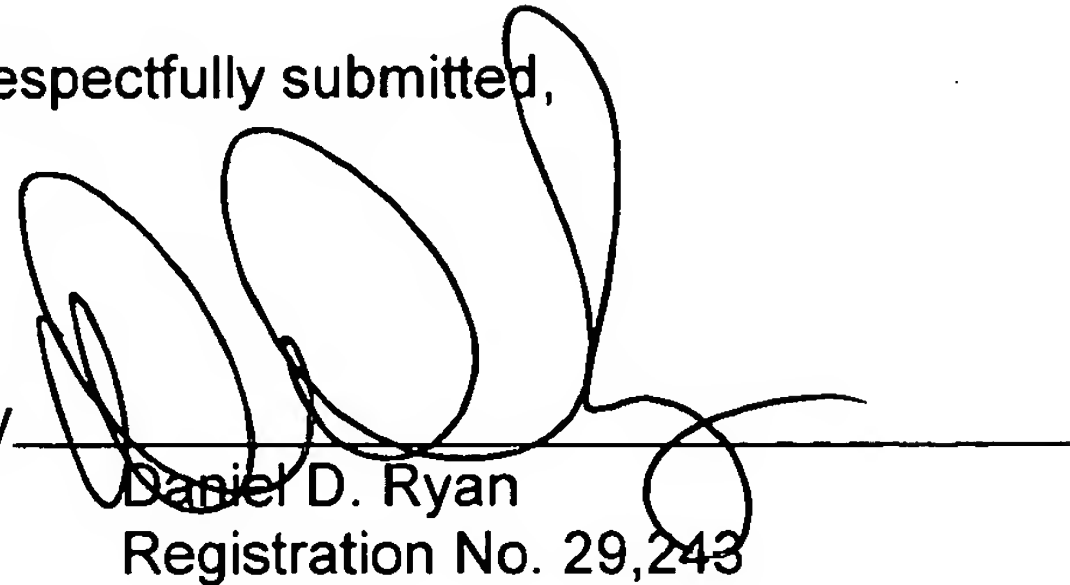
Applicant hereby elects the invention defined in claims 1-10 and 27-49 (Examiner's Group 1).

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Response.

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